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Applicant(s): Chalmer KIRKBRIDE, *et al.*

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING OIL SHALE OR TAR SANDS TO OIL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 22, 2004, Applicants submit this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. A Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time is filed concurrently herewith, extending the period for response to May 23, 2005 (May 22, 2005, being a Sunday). Thus, this amendment is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed with this Amendment. Applicants note for the Examiner's convenience:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper,

Listing of Claims begin on Page 19 of this paper,

Remarks begin on Page 29 of this paper, and

Deposit Account Authorization is provided on page 35 of this paper.